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Applicant: Pierre HOLZSCHUH et al. Conf.:

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PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

FOODSTUFF SMOKE BY PYROLYSIS, USE OF A REACTOR PARTICULARLY ADAPTED TO SAID PROCESS, SMOKE AND SMOKED

FOODSTUFFS THUS OBTAINED

SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a) (5)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In order to perfect applicant's claim for priority under 37 USC \$119(e), we enclose herewith an accurate English translation of prior provisional application No. 60/396,015, filed on July 5, 2002 in the French language pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.78(a)(5).

Respectfully submitted,

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